



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On October 14, 2020 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Nashua Police Department Patrol officers arrested Michael Harju, age 36, of No Fixed Address, charging him with Burglary, Class A Felony; Robbery, Class A Felony; and eight counts of First Degree Assault, Class A Felony.

On October 12, 2020 at approximately 12:23 am, Patrol Officers responded to a residence in Nashua for a report of an assault. During their initial investigation officers learned that two individuals had been stabbed and that their injuries were non-life threatening. The suspect was identified as Harju and officers learned that he had suffered injuries that were non-life threatening however required further treatment at a hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division were notified and furthered the investigation. An arrest warrant was subsequently issued for Harju, charging him with First Degree Assault, Class A Felony. During the evening hours on October 13, 2020 the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department located and arrested Harju on the outstanding warrant. Harju was arraigned on October 14, 2020 at Boston Municipal Court where he waived extradition to New Hampshire.

Each Class A Felony is punishable by up to fifteen years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Harju is currently being held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections pending his arraignment on October 15, 2020.

The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with more information about this incident to contact the Crime Line at (603) 589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on [Twitter@NashuaPolice](#).



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